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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The U. S. Circuit Court at Knoxville, Tenn., decided in favor of defendant in a case against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. for alleged violation of anti-trust laws. — The Weather Bureau reports conditions generally favorable for cotton, except in portions of Texas, Oklahoma and Alabama. — Some day next week will be agreed upon for a vote on the Philippine bill. — The House passed the Shattuck immigration bill. — Final agreement has been reached on the River and Harbor bill; the appropriation of \$50,000 for the Cape Fear above Wilmington is retained. — Mont Pelée volcano was in eruption again Monday night. — One man killed and five men seriously injured by a locomotive explosion in Manchester, Va. — Peace negotiations continue in South Africa; the British government is confident of a peaceful settlement. — Rev. Dr. Palmer, the Presbyterian divine, was reported last night slightly sinking. — New York market: Money on call was steady at 2 1/2 per cent; cotton firm; at 9 1/2; flour was stronger and higher but not quite advanced; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 7 1/2; corn—spot firm, No. 2 4 1/2; soybean, No. 2 1 1/2; spirits turpentine firm, 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.

WEATHER BUREAU.

Wilmington, N. C., May 27.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 6 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees;

6 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees;

minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .13; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.33.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains are reported from nearly all districts, being mostly light to moderate showers. The temperatures are generally lower in the northern portion of the cotton belt.

STORM WARNING.

North-west storm signals were ordered up at 11 A. M. yesterday at Norfolk and points along the coast as far as New York.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh north winds.

PORT ALMANAC—May 28.

Sun Rises..... 4:46 A. M.

Sun Sets..... 7:08 P. M.

Day's Length..... 14 H. 23 M.

High Water at Southport..... 11:35 A. M.

High Water Wilmington..... 2:05 P. M.

Dust from Pelée is beginning to put in an appearance all along our coast from New Jersey to Texas, washed in by the sea.

The Memphis News is young yet but it made a vicious cut at J. Pierpont Morgan when it slashed his middle name in two and reduced it to Pierp.

The horse-pitality of Nantes, with a population of 200,000, leads all the burges in France, as far as reported. She has five shops where nothing but horse and mule meat is sold.

Scientists have come to the conclusion that Mont Pelée is an "explosive volcano." In view of its recent performances that's the conclusion that non-scientists came to some time ago. The scientists generally catch up if you give 'em time to adjust their theories.

Gen. Miles has been sat upon again. An order was issued in 1901 by which the General of the Army acted for the Secretary of War in his absence. The other day the President rescinded that order and Secretary Root decided that in the absence of himself and his assistant the duties would devolve on the chief clerk of the War Office. Miles has become so used to being snubbed that he doesn't mind it now.

A Western Republican representative in Washington is quoted as saying that he knows Roosevelt is hankering to startle the country with a veto of some important measure which will give him a chance to spread himself. If he wants to formulate a real first class starter let him veto the Philippine bill when it reaches him. He could make a ten strike there.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, feels that he is a man of destiny. When a child he felt that he would become a lawyer, and after he became a lawyer he felt sure that there was a seat waiting for him in the United States Senate, and now he feels as if he is heading for the Presidency. A gift of gab, with pluck, perseverance, industry and a conviction of destiny make a pretty good combination to bank on in other lines as well as in politics.

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CRIMINAL TERM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Will Convene This Morning at 10 O'clock.

Judge Timberlake Presiding—Only One Important Case.

The May term of New Hanover Superior Court will convene this morning at 10 o'clock and continue the remainder of the week. The term was set to begin Monday but Judge Timberlake, who will preside, could not reach here that day, and on account of the primaries yesterday a further postponement was had until today.

There is but one case of importance on the docket for trial this week. It is that of Louis alias "Sing" Nixon, colored, who is charged with the murder of another negro in a gambling den in "Brooklyn" about two years ago. Nixon was recently captured in Florence, S. C., and returned here for trial. He has employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., as counsel and will contest the case. Solicitor Duffy, who arrived yesterday, will prosecute, assisted by his law partner, E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, who also arrived yesterday.

The following jurors have been summoned for the term:

D. F. Koonce, D. W. Chadwick, J. H. Litgen, J. Henry Southland, C. H. Alexander, E. L. Hinton, J. R. Kenly, Jas. B. Brinkley, J. W. Plummer, Jr., F. W. Mohr, R. S. Carter, C. P. Cartrell, Carl Mudge, Wm. F. Sumlin, J. S. Potter, S. A. Gresham, O. F. Dingelhoff, Geo. R. Penny, Jesse O. Wilges, Jos. N. Jacoby, J. M. Commander, Oscar A. Matthews, T. J. Bear, L. B. Mason, Jno. B. Farmer, Jas. A. Lewis, W. E. Springer, J. G. Carney, M. W. Divine, B. M. Hill, J. J. Hopkins, Thos. H. Johnson, J. F. Casteen, Alex. Wells, W. B. Beery and Jas. H. Taylor.

OPERA HOUSE TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Beautiful Extravaganzas Under Auspices

Cape Fear Chapter, D. of C.

Seats are going fast at Gerken's for the beautiful extravaganza to be given to-morrow night by the Daughters of the Confederacy in the Opera House, under the direction of Prof. Madison, J. Lee. Rehearsals for the magnificent production are likewise progressing satisfactorily and a brilliant success seems certain.

The play is heralded by the press and people in other cities as fully worthy of the large patronage it will undoubtedly be given here. The Atlanta Journal, one of the foremost afternoon journals in the South, says: "An enthusiastic applause and a packed house greeted the play, 'Puss in Boots,' at the Grand Opera House last evening. It was the finest amateur performance ever presented at the Grand. The horses and animals were unique, while the music and costumes were gorgeous. The electric snow storm was weird and grand. It is to be hoped Mr. Lee will return in the Fall and repeat the beautiful play."

Again the Greenville, S. C., News says: "The beautiful play, 'Puss in Boots,' for the benefit of the Greenville Female College was the most beautiful spectacle that has ever been presented in the city. Twenty-eight horses, 14000, 600 people were in the cast. The production was witnessed by 800 people, and pronounced the most sublime, brilliant theatrical success ever attempted here."

River Excursion To-day.

With fair weather and other favorable conditions the steamer Wilmington will be taxed to its capacity to-day for the big Sunday School and family excursion to be run to Carolina Beach. The excursion is under the management of the First Baptist Sunday School and that is sufficient guarantee of good order and a delightful time for all. The steamer will leave at 9:45 A. M., 8:15 and 7:45 P. M. Beach 8:30 P. M., 8:00 P. M. and 9 P. M. Those going on the first boat have the privilege of going on to Southport, remaining two hours and returning either to Carolina Beach or the city.

Company Medal Presented.

After the regular drill of the W. L. I. last night, Col. Jno. L. Cautwell in a few well chosen remarks presented to Corporal H. A. Higgins the company medal recently won by him in the annual target shoot at Carolina Beach. Col. Cautwell was exceedingly eloquent in his remarks and Corporal Higgins responded in an appreciative and happy manner. The formal presentation took place on the drill grounds in the presence of the company.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Christian Science service this evening at 8:15 o'clock, Masonic Temple, Room 10.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, James J. Darby and wife transferred to Farnley J. Gooding, for \$600, house and lot on south side of Ann between Second and Third street, 49x132 feet in size.

—Capt. R. G. Moore, the clever master of the schooner C. C. Lister, returned yesterday from a visit to his home at Washington, N. C. He was accompanied back to Wilmington by his father, Mr. Roger W. Moore, who will sail on the Lister for a trip for his health.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—"Puss in Boots."

Vollers & Hashagen—"Match It."

The Sneed Co.—Forty rooms furnished.

THE MORNING STAR.

PRIMARY YESTERDAY.

Marked by Little Enthusiasm

and a Close Contest Only for Register.

PERHAPS SECOND PRIMARY.

Between Haas and Biddle—Taylor, Steadman, Morton, Green, Bell and Savage Elected—Bellamy Endorsed—The Judicial Tickets.

The New Hanover Democratic primaries yesterday passed off quietly and a very light vote was cast. The returns last night were very slow in coming in, as thirteen tickets, some of them bearing the names of thirteen or fourteen candidates, had to be carefully gone over and tallied. The returns did not reach the Democratic Executive Committee last night from more than half the precincts, but the STAR presents this morning in another column, in tabulated form, returns from the entire county as nearly correct as was possible at midnight.

Of the candidates, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, for Clerk of the Superior Court, and County Treasurer H. McEl Green, are elected without opposition; Morton's majority over Biddle for the Legislature will exceed 800; Steadman's majority over Williams is over 650. Bell is elected Coroner over Walton by over 400 majority; Savage's majority for Constable over Sheehan is about 90; while the race for Register of Deeds will likely have to be determined in a second primary to-morrow between Haas and Biddle. Haas led the ticket with 753, while Biddle received 730 and DeRoset received 46. As these figures are unofficial, a canvass may declare Haas elected, but the vote is close. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy is practically unanimously endorsed for Congress, and Judge Clark's majority for Chief Justice is about 275. For Associate Justice, Walker led the ticket with 1,113; Connor, 858; Brown, 387; Lockhart, 23. Geo. H. Bellamy received 943 votes for the State Senate and M. O. Guthrie 1. For Corporation Commissioner Beddingfield led with 240; T. W. Mason received approximately 150 and H. C. Brown 75.

The day was without untoward incidents and the enthusiasm of former campaigns was lacking. The weather was good.

The County Executive Committee will meet to-day or to-night to officially canvass the vote and decide if a second primary is necessary.

Executive Committee and Delegates.

The following executive committee members and delegates to the County Convention Saturday were chosen:

First Ward—Executive Committee, J. D. Mote, Z. E. Murrell, J. B. Elkins, W. E. Mayo, McL. Bell, James Williams, Isaiah West, Geo. Mote, W. H. Holloway, E. F. Lewis, J. D. Kelly, O. M. Fillyaw, T. P. Sikes, Reuben Grant and G. C. Simmons. Delegates: Geo. F. Quinn, F. T. Skipper, S. H. Terry, Wm. McD. Evans, C. L. Spencer, Wm. Godwin, Marion Woolard, W. G. Craig, S. L. Smith, Jno. McKinnis, F. P. Lamb, Sam'l Westbrook, F. S. Thomas, P. Harris, Geo. Schinbels, Robert Jackson, C. R. Anderson, W. G. Brinkley, F. W. Weaver, Dan Chadwick, P. R. Kevin, C. P. W. Rehder, Jesse Wilder, John Barry and D. F. Barnes.

Second Ward—Executive Committee, J. G. L. Gieschen, Sigmund Bear, J. L. Brown, P. Heinsberger and R. H. Grant. Delegates, W. E. Worth, G. Holmes, D. Quinlivan, M. Newman, T. S. Tozer, Sr., W. A. Bonitz, John F. Divine, E. K. Bryan, T. E. Sprunt, Martin O'Brien, T. Torpey, J. G. Love, H. P. S. Keller, G. W. Chesnut, John H. Sweeney, J. W. Freeman.

Third Ward—Executive Committee, D. C. Love, Geo. L. Peschau, Washington Caldwell, R. L. Bellamy and D. M. Williams. Delegates, W. A. Johnson, Geo. Sloan, L. M. LeGwin, J. C. Morrison, C. W. Yates, J. J. Hopkins, S. Behrens, S. H. Fishballe, S. J. Ellis, S. P. Adams, Wm. Goodman, C. S. Grainger, Maryann Bellamy, C. W. Pollock, F. Hardin, Geo. H. Howell, C. D. Hicks, T. Donlan, J. R. Marshall, W. H. Yopp and Walker Taylor.

An opposition ticket received 33 votes.

Fourth Ward—Executive Committee, J. H. Durham, A. D. Brown, W. P. Price, W. A. Wilson, J. W. Dula, Delegates, T. S. Burbank, J. H. Hanby, G. Honnet, N. N. Davis, T. G. Pickett, J. W. Relly, H. C. McQueen, L. H. Skinner, W. H. Bernard, M. Cronly, W. J. H. Bellamy, J. Alvis Walker, M. F. Costin, M. J. Corbett, A. P. Adrian, J. W. Fleet. An opposition ticket received 33 votes.

Fifth Ward—No returns obtainable as to committee members and delegates.

Cape Fear Township—Executive Committee members, C. H. Casteen, J. T. Kerr, J. H. Johnson, Samuel Blossom and W. H. Shearin. Delegates, D. G. Westbrook and R. W. Bordeaux.

Harnett and Delgado—Delegates, W. H. Northrop, Julius Davis, Sol J. Jones, D. F. Kline, C. H. Alexander, Geo. T. Shepard and R. O. Grant. No Executive Committee members voted for.

At the Seven Mile Post precinct Messrs. Jno. H. Hanby and Geo. G. Gilbert were elected on the Executive Committee and Messrs. Gerritt Walker, C. H. Alexander and Jno. H. Hanby, delegates to the County Convention.

Some Scattering Votes.

In the Third Ward Maj. Hale and G. B. Patterson each received one vote for Congress; Geo. Rountree, Esq., one for chief justice; C. A. Moore one for associate justice; T. W.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1902.

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AS TO POSTAL CARDS.

Extract from Regulations That Will Be of Interest to the Public.

The STAR is requested by the post-office authorities to publish the following:

The edition of the Postal Laws and Regulations for 1902 states that "Postal cards issued by the P. O. Department must not bear any additional printing or writing on the address side other than the address."

A label may be used for this purpose, but when such label is used it must not exceed in size 2 inches by 1 of an inch. The words "to be called for," or any proper description of the person addressed, or place of address may be written on a postal card as part of the address.

It is further provided that any writing, mark, or seal other than those mentioned in the foregoing, or any mutilation by splitting, defacing, enameled, bronzing, or pasting foreign matter to either the address or message side, renders the stamp impressed thereon valueless. A postal card thus mutilated will be rated when it contains written message at the first class rate of two cents prepaid, or if printed and not prepaid.

When such postal card reaches the office of address without the proper postage being prepaid it will be subject to double the amount of regular postage.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, May 27th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

William Bess, Alice Carpenter, E. E. Chadwick, Lula Edwards, Linnie Filgard, Harriet D. Gordon, Sara E. Hill, Del. Hill, Mary E. Hall, Spin Harms, Eliza Jones, Gertrude Johnson, Martha John, Robt. Lee, Callie Moore, Lucy McLams, Sarey Walls.

MEN'S LIST.

Eugene Atwood, Allen Bowels, A. B. Carroll, D. O'Connell, Chas. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Croom, G. H. Cook, J. W. Council, W. W. Crosby, Wm. Chapman, D. M. Dean, Crockett Davis, Thomas Davis, W. J. Ellis, J. B. Finch, J. M. Faison, L. Grange, W. D. Gray, C. H. Hinnenback, Charlie Hanner, Frederick Hare, O. G. Harris, W. A. Harper, A. L. Jones, Sidney Jones, Paul Jones, W. S. Kips, B. B. Loyde, A. J. Martin, R. J. Miller, Harry Robbins, W. M. Richmond, Henry Stryn, John Smith, T. J. Wright, J. F. Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

R. H. Davis, Betsy L. Jordan, J. J. Jackson, Annie May, Catherine Masie, Lizzie M. Stevens.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. O. Dancy, Postmaster.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

The funeral services over the remains of Thelma Christine Grant, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grant, were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence, No. 711 Orange street, the Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiating. The interment was in Oakdale, Messrs. C. G. Southerland, J. G. and Gordon Grant having acted as pall bearers.

Chamber of Commerce Managers.

A called meeting of the Board of Managers of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday at 1 P. M., but the business transacted was of a routine and private character. President Chadbourne and all members were present. The Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company was elected to membership in Class A at \$50 per year.

Have Bought Cigar Store.

Mr. W. Reed French has sold his tobacco and cigar store on Market street to Messrs. Louis Bissinger and Robt. H. Morris. The store will be open June 1st. Messrs. Bissinger and Morris will have the place fitted up into a very handsome cigar and pleasure emporium.

Atlantic Yacht Club.

Superintendent W. G. T. Keen, of the Atlantic Yacht Club, is now at his post at the club house and members will find the building open for the future. The formal opening of the club will take place about June 10th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. M. W. Crowell and wife, of Burgaw, arrived last evening, and are guests at The Orion.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Bagley are attending Davidson College commencement this week. Their son, Mr. T. F. Bagley graduates from that well known institution this year.

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THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

Wilmington..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2

Newbern..... 2 0 0 0 2 0 5 9 13 0

Batteries: Dunn and Fisher; Warren and Damm.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

WILMINGTON..... AB RB PO A E

Holland, J..... 5 0 0 0 0 0

McGinnis, J..... 4 0 1 0 0

Mathison, Jb..... 3 0 0 0 2 0

Dammel, Jb..... 4 0 1 8 0 0

Fisher, C..... 2 0 0 7 1 0

Hutton, W..... 3 0 0 3 2 0

Handibou, Jb..... 3 0 1 2 1 1

Short, J..... 2 0 0 0 0 0

Dunn, P..... 3 0 0 0 4 0

Total..... 24 0 3 23 11 2

REORGANIZATION OF THE TEAM.

The primary yesterday naturally divided the public interest with baseball, but the committee in charge of which the situation rests went first to work to strengthen the team and will later ask the public for support when some inducement can be offered for liberality. Acting Manager Gerken telegraphed Mr. W. H. McEachern to hold an offer open to Umpire Harry Mac and the committee was also in telegraphic communication with Mr. Davis Wells, of the University of Virginia team, who can come and bring Charlie Stearns for third base. Both are crack players and were with Wilmington in 1900. The committee, however, has decided upon nothing definitely and will continue its investigation to-day.

The Wilmington team will be here to-morrow with Newbern for three games.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Beginning with Wednesday, May 28th, and until further notice a train will leave Wilmington daily at 10:10 A. M., and returning leave Ocean View at 11:50 A. M. my 51

"PUSS IN BOOTS"

Or "The Witch's Revenge."

The great spectacular extravaganza.

Benefit Daughters of the Confederacy.

Director—MR. MADISON J. LEE.

OPERA HOUSE,

Thursday Evening, May 29th.

Admission 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. my 51

SMOKED HERRINGS

217 Boxes Fresh Herring.

244 Dozen Potted Ham.

190 Dozen Can Beef.

198 Cases Sardines.

310 Dozen Table Peaches.

180 Dozen Pie Peaches.

316 Dozen Alaska Salmon.

288 Dozen Sugar Corn.

182 Dozen Tomatoes.

We carry the stock here, not coming but here.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.

FLOUR,

Meal, Corn and Oats.

Salt

BY WILLIAM H. BARNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 28.

A READJUSTMENT OF VIEWS.

The party of Republican Congressmen who came South with Representative Thompson, of Alabama, to study the race and negro problem from short range, have had excellent opportunities to make observations, for the time they gave themselves. They are now back in Washington, and there is more or less surmising as to what will be the effect of these object lesson studies. They have mingled freely with the white people of all classes and enjoyed the unstinted hospitality of those who can afford to entertain generously. They saw the negroes in their churches, schools, daily avocations, in the towns and on the plantations, heard them speak and spoke to them. The probabilities are that each member of the party studied from his point of view and drew his own conclusions, more or less different, perhaps, from the conclusions they had come to from reading and conversation and public discussions by men many of whom didn't know any more about it than they did.

The correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing from Montgomery, says the views of some of them will undergo a readjustment, which is probably the case with all of them, at least all of them who came South for the purpose of studying the situation and learning something they didn't know.

Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, one of the keenest and brightest of the party, was very much interested and impressed, and says he may make the race problem the subject of some lectures he has been invited to deliver. In visiting the schools and Brookline Washington's college, and having seen the work of educating both head and hand this problem suggested itself. What are these people going to do with their schooled heads and trained hands? Where is the course open for them? How are they going to compete with the white race which so outnumber them and has such a long start on them? At Tuskegee they saw a millinery class of young women. This suggested the inquiry by one of the party what the young women who graduated from it did after they got through? The answer was nothing, for there was no opening for them, so that as far as deriving any substantial gain they might as well never have learned millinery. In the large cities perhaps a few of them might find employment by opening shops to do work for their own race, but that is doubtful, because millinery can be bought cheaper in the stores than it can be made to order, and there are very few negro women who can afford to buy dear things when cheaper things of the same kind, which would please their fancies quite as well, could be bought. The case of the millinery girls will be the case with nearly all in the departments of skilled labor, save when work is in the open air. They may become and find employment as maids, carpenters, painters, &c., but when it comes to such grades of skilled labor as working in metals, making tools, building machinery, &c., now followed by white men, the doors of opportunity will be closed to them, cutting off both association and competition. Outside of the menial employments there is but one avenue the gates of which will stand open to them and that is the avenue which leads to the farm, where there will always be room, and no competition.

That's the natural sphere and most suitable employment of the bulk of the race, the one it is best fitted for and which fits it the best, a fact which has been forcibly dwelt upon by some thoughtful negroes who understand their own people, their capacity, the situation as to the races, and the obstacles against which their race has to contend, which they would have to overcome to succeed, but which they can never overcome, admitting even that they have the genius, the perseverance and the inborn ability to compete with the white man in works of skill. That some have the ability to learn and master trades that require skill need not be disputed, for that has been demonstrated, but there are few in number compared with the millions, too few to form a factor in estimating the possibilities of the race. Men like Booker T. Washington and other thoughtful negroes who from a negro's standpoint have studied the negro problem realize this, wisely refrain from contending against the inevitable and advise training the young negro for usefulness in the avenues that are open to him, where he will not have to battle his way against unrooted prejudice and the white man's superior opportunities and resources.

Schools for the higher education of those who are competent to receive it, and ambitious for it, are all right for the scholars can become the instructors of their race, which will have to depend upon instructors of their own race, but for the mass of the negroes both male and

female, their education should be such as would fit them to read, write and figure, which is all the average negro would have any use for, and would not unfit him for manual labor in which he will have to depend. If they had the capacity for higher education and it became anything like general it would unfit the race for usefulness, lead to aspirations which could never be realized and to a discontent with their situation and environment which would turn a naturally happy race into a sour and disappointed one. As a rule when you give a negro a smattering of book knowledge with some of the fancy touches that inflate him and make him proud you spoil what might with proper training have been a useful farm hand. They are in their most congenial avocation when associated with a mule and the soil, and very few of them have been endowed by nature with a capacity to succeed in anything that requires closer application and skill.

To succeed even in this, the majority of them would have to be under the directing brains of the white man. Possibly some of these visiting gentlemen may have caught on to this and readjusted their views.

SOME INTERESTING COTTON FIGURES.

Although it is generally known that cotton manufacturing has made great strides in the South, few fully realize the progress made until the figures are presented in comparison with other sections. The following, which we clip from the Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union and Citizen, presents these figures in brief, and will be found interesting:

"Up to the present time the takings of cotton by Southern mills is 15.13 per cent. greater than at the same time last year. This indicates a total consumption for the year of 1,865,000 bales by Southern and 2,990,000 bales by Northern, or a total of 4,855,000 bales by American mills. Consumption by American mills will go over 4,000,000 this year for the first time in history, and will amount to nearly 40 per cent. of the entire crop. The American consumption for the cotton year 1899-1900 was the largest that has ever been known up to the present time. Then it amounted to 41 per cent. of the crop, but as the crop of the present year will prove larger, the actual consumption two years ago was about 300,000 bales short of what it proved to be for this year.

"Seven years ago Southern factories consumed 382,000 bales of cotton and Northern factories 2,019,000. This is a gain of 118.9 and 13.4 per cent. respectively. If it should continue at the same rate seven years hence, Southern factories would manufacture over 4,000,000 bales and Northern 2,600,000 bales of American cotton.

"It is probable that this estimate will be realized. The efforts to secure South American trade will not be without result, and the trade with Eastern Asia, already growing, will grow much more rapidly if the Nicaragua canal is cut. The South will soon become the leading manufacturing section of the earth. It will probably surpass any nation in ten years, and surpass all combined in twenty."

There has been some talk of and apprehension expressed that the cotton milling industry may be overdone in the South, which is possible, of course, but not probable. That was predicted years ago when the South began to show activity in mill building, but the predictions have all fallen to the ground. If the market were limited to this country there might possibly be so, but there is a world market and a vast field yet unexplored, so to speak. Who will take the lead in this field will depend on who can supply the needs at the lowest prices. If the Southern manufacturer can do that then he will be the winner, provided he be not handicapped by trade-cramping policies of his own government.

With the demonstrated fact that he can make goods more cheaply than they can be made in any other section of this or in any other competing country, there is no reason why he should not confidently enter the world race in competition, and no reason why Southern factories should not continue to multiply until the world market is covered.

What we need is to send some equipped Southern cooks who know how to cook the sweet potato through the North on a tour of instruction. The New York Commercial says there would be a good demand up there for the saccharine tubers if the people knew how to cook them and dish them up in captivating style. Incidentally it may be remarked that while toothsome the s. w. contains about three times as much nutriment as the I. p.

The Cleveland, Ohio, Leader rises to remark that the bulk of the immigrants arriving in this country now are massing in the large cities, but an insignificant portion going into the country. This doesn't tally with the statement that 162,000 people have passed through St. Paul this year to find homes in Minnesota and other States out there. But if the remark of the Leader be exaggerated there is no question that too many remain in the large cities, too many for their own good and for the good of the cities in which they locate.

The way peace negotiations with the Boers are dragging is becoming boring to John Bull.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXpectorant.

CUBA'S LOAD.

The party of U. S. Senators who went to Cuba to witness the inauguration of President Palma have returned not very favorably impressed with the outlook for the young Republic. Senator Jones is quoted as saying that if it can weather through the first two years it may survive, but that the chances are rather against it. It begins with a deficit in the treasury of about \$2,000,000, and a heavy landed indebtedness. The farming lands of the island are valued at \$184,000,000, on which there is a mortgage indebtedness of nearly \$107,000,000, about 60 per cent. of its full value. In addition to this there is indebtedness on city property and municipal indebtedness and expenses which must be provided for.

With the obligations already incurred and the current expenses that must be met, the probabilities are that there will be a demand for pensions, which it will be hard to withhold, and may prove a heavy burden if yielded to.

This is not a very encouraging outlook for a new beginner, starting almost bankrupt, and with limited resources to draw from at best, under present conditions. Whether the people will be patient and united under the burdens they will have to bear remains to be seen, but this is very doubtful; nor is the history of people of that stock very encouraging on this point. The people who would sacrifice the most and bear the burden most cheerfully are in the minority, and it may not be an easy thing for them to do, to lead and control the majority.

A big American immigration would be an inestimable blessing to Cuba, while she is getting herself in shape.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Hoar is coming in for the expected denunciation in the columns of those newspapers whose editors are officially connected with the post-office and Federal positions. But his remarks have appeared so far from the great body of American people, who are always just and reasonable. — Washington Post, Ind.

The Cuban Government is in full swing now, and in truly Latin style. One of the members of the House, Representative Lynas, has already withdrawn from the chamber, swearing that he will never return, because a motion of his was tabled. What a blessing it would be if some of our nuisances in Congress would only adopt the Lynas tactics. — Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.

A rise of, say, 30 per cent. in the price of furniture seems likely to be assured by the combination of 85 per cent. of the furniture manufacturers of the country. They say that it is not a Trust, but only "a pooling interest to regulate the selling price of their product." But that is exactly what constitutes a Trust in violation of the Sherman law, according to the decision of the Federal court. With a tariff ranging from 35 per cent. to 150 per cent., the manufacturers fear no competition from abroad. — Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.

To all appearances, the government is rigorously pushing its case against the meat trust, but there is general fear that the defendants will escape through legal loopholes. In the meanwhile, meat riots in various large cities prove that the government is taking action none too soon. We believe that immediate relief could be afforded if the Administration would take off the tariff on cattle; but that would amount to an admission that the tariff is a bulwark of monopoly, and therefore the Administration dares not take the direct course. — Norfolk Landmark, Dem.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.
Kennesawville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.
R. B. JOHN, P. E.

"Well, there's one thing," said one of the prospective heirs. "Uncle Grabber did not take his money with him when he died."

"Don't be too sure of that," replied the other relative. "You don't know Uncle Grabber as well as I do." — Ohio State Journal.

"What a regal carriage he has! There is surely royal blood in his veins. Do you know him?" whispered the enthusiastic woman. "Yes," replied the man, "he comes of a long line of janitors." — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Hazing, Roaring Wood.

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It gives me daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and All Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents.

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— Lexington Dispatch: The first homing pigeons of the season were received here last night by Railroad Agent W. W. Price and liberated Monday morning. There were three crates of the pigeons and they came from Baltimore.

Reiderville Weekly: The hantzen on our Hebrew street, Sima, Reimann, with reference was made in our last issue, made the following record after the item appeared: Thursday, one egg; Friday, two eggs; Saturday, three eggs. Her ordinary product is two a day.

— Winston Republican: Mr. Reeco McClamrock, who lives a few miles west of Mocksville, N. C., suffered a considerable loss of property May 13th. During a thunder storm lightning struck and burned two barns, one corn crib, with all his corn, killed three horses, burned his wagon, mower, reaper and plow, in fact all of his property, except his dwelling, was destroyed.

— Lincoln Journal: The wheat crop is looking some better since the rains of this week. Still it is safe to say that there will be poor crop this year. — News reaches us of the death of one of Mr. Tom Martin, of North Brook township, by being struck by lightning. It seems that all the family were sitting around the fireplace when lightning struck the house, and half a mile away, killed the little boy.

— High Point Enterprise: Mr. Leach, who returned recently from Lucas' mill pond on a fishing trip, tells the following: Late last fall I went to Lucas' mill pond, which is a nest under a grape arbor near the house. Every day eggs were missing from the nest. One day I saw a snake under the arbor, which I killed and found it was a black snake six feet long. On examining the snake I discovered a large swelling in the snake's stomach, and I found it was a snake which had been eating the eggs. I found the snake open and lo! there was the porcelaine dog knob.

— Gastonia Gazette: Some of the prettiest cotton fabrics we ever saw are made by the Modern Mills of our city. They were shown a day or so ago by Secretary J. D. Moore. It is a very pretty colored goods, the cords being delicate ones. Of course the goods are made by machinery, but the samples shown to us are called madras and are captivating the retail trade wherever shown. The bleaching and printing are well done, and the colors are more durable and desirable than those of the madras made by machinery. Mr. Moore is taking steps to place his goods with retailers. — A reading by a fine black mouse to some three or four inches from the edge, at which point it finishes, leaving a broad border of the plain white mesh cloth with black cheville. If properly used, this gives the mouse the appearance of the Parisian veil itself. — Vogue.

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Why Wrinkles Come. Some faces crack wrinkles at quite an early stage of youth. Little children, not in the least bad tempered, often sleep with a frown upon their face, and the wrinkles thus formed are not the ugliest by any means. Those most to be dreaded are the little lines which appear round the eyes and mouth from the falling away of the fine condition of the skin of the face. In some cases this is due to an overdryness of the skin, and here facial massage does wonders, with the application of really proper skin foods and creams for its nourishment.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
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Real estate.....7,500.00	Surplus.....154,500.00
Real estate for bank building.....280,000.00	Deposits, individual.....498,605.77
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Organized 1892.

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While this bank adopts every desirable method of modern banking, it never loses sight of that essential quality: ABSOLUTE SAFETY.

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Miss Ida M. Snyder,

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"If women would pay more attention to their health, we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would use more intelligence in the matter of medicines, observing results, they would find that the doctor's prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"My life was a burden to me through persistent indigestion, and I was a nervous wreck. But I would not give up and when I found that prescriptions would not help me, I tried something else."

"In consulting with my druggist he advised me to try Wine of Cardui, and I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

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Extends its thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage it has received since beginning operations six weeks ago. For a brand new enterprise starting in a field against well entrenched competition we feel justly proud of the business done thus far, but as the season has just fairly opened we wish to make a few remarks like these: "It shall be our aim to merit the continuous patronage of the public by dealing fairly and squarely at all times by weighing ice as delivered—by offering a choice high grade, very hard frozen article free from impurities, by serving our customers promptly and in an accommodating spirit, and finally we promise that our prices shall be all right. If there is anything else we can offer the public, kindly let us hear from you."

Very truly yours for good hot weather.

W. E. WORTH & CO.

Invite the attention of the public to the following facts:

March 17, the following prices were put out quietly by our competitors:

10, 15 and 25 lb. Tickets 40c pr 100	100 pound " 35c pr 100	300 pound block 75c pr 100	1,000 to 2,000 pounds 25c pr 100
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March 18th, we openly announced our prices as follows:

10 and 15 lb Tickets 40c pr 100	25 and 50 lb " 35c pr 100	100 " 30c pr 100	300 pound block 70c pr 100	1,000 to 2,000 pounds 20c pr 100
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No compression Ice Machine does or can make, as pure ice as Absorption Machines, and none better than we make can be offered this public. We know this from seventeen years experience. The question of profit has been eliminated, but we propose to sell you as good ice as any one else, and at as low a price.

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FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

Two Men Killed and One Man Badly Injured—Near Blairsville, Pa.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
BLAIRSVILLE, Pa., May 27.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of the West Pennsylvania railroad occurred at a point called Porter's Curve this evening.

The dead are James Couch, engineer, of Springfield, J. E. James, scalded to death. Grant Gibson, conductor, was badly injured about the body. The engine and four freight cars loaded with valuable freight, together with a caboose, were a total wreck. The train was torn up for a distance of several hundred yards. Engineer James Couch was pinned underneath the wreckage and his body was horribly mutilated. Fireman James was thrown in such a position that he was forced to inhale the scalding steam which was escaping from a number of broken steam pipes in the cab of the engine. His shrieks and cries for help while pinned under the engine were terrible and he finally begged and prayed for death to come, and asked some of the men to put him out of his misery. The wreck was caused by the engine being derailed on the curve by a flange on one of the wheels breaking.

U. S. COURT DECISION.

In Favor of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and Others.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 27.—Judge C. D. Clark, of the United States Circuit Court, has handed down an opinion in the case of Hogan, Nee and Smith, of Rogersville, Tenn., vs. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, et al., in which he holds that the plaintiffs' claim for damages from the defendant to the amount of \$5,000 on the ground that the defendant company has created a combine in this and other States in the fertilizer business, is not well founded. He holds that Chapter 218, Tennessee Acts of 1891, and Chapter 94, Tennessee Acts of 1897, on which the suit is predicated, have been repealed. Also that these repeal laws, which constitute the Tennessee anti-trust legislation, were in contravention of the Federal constitution and void because they interfered with interstate commerce between the States mentioned.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Bureau's Summary—But Few Adverse Reports Respecting Cotton.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

In the Southern States the corn crop has made good progress and much of the early planted has been laid by. But few adverse reports respecting cotton are received. In portions of Texas, Oklahoma and Alabama the crop is getting grassy, the boll weevil is increasing and lice appearing in Southern Texas. Generally throughout the cotton belt, however, fields are clean and the crop has made good growth, and squares are forming throughout the southern portion. Recent rains in the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the Middle Atlantic States have put the soil in favorable condition for transplanting tobacco, which work is well advanced in these districts. In the Carolinas stands are irregular and insects destructive.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Election of Grand Officers of the Brotherhood Comes Up To-day.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
NORFOLK, Va., May 27.—The insurance department of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers completed its sessions here to-day by electing trustees to serve for the ensuing two years. To-morrow the election of grand officers of the Brotherhood will be taken up. There will be no session for the election of Grand Chief P. M. Arthur. The election of officers will consume the remainder of the week, it is believed, and the selection of the next convention place will be taken up. Topeka, Houston, Charleston, Portland, Ore., Cleveland and New Haven are all making a hard fight for the choice and are endeavoring here with financial backing to land it.

MURDERER EXECUTED

Negro Who Killed a White Woman and Her Two Daughters.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—William Harmon Lane, colored, was hanged here to-day. His crime was particularly atrocious. On the morning of April 1st he shot and killed Ella Jarden, by whom he was employed as a servant, and her two daughters, Madeline, aged 13, and Eloise, aged 7 years. Lane had stolen money from his employer, and fearing the consequences of his theft, he deliberately shot the woman and her younger daughter in an upper room of his home, and then fled the scene. Lane was arrested in the street where he had been playing, and shot and killed her.

CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES.

The Disease Spreading Among Americans and Europeans.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
MANILA, May 27.—Captain Charles E. Russell of the Eighth Infantry is dead. He was the first officer to die of cholera. Up to the present, in Manila, there have been twenty-five cases of cholera and twenty deaths among the Americans and thirteen cases and ten deaths among the European population. The totals are as follows: Manila, 1,165 cases and 535 deaths; provinces, 5,001 cases and 2,385 deaths.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for thirty years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." In sore, Brulais and Piles. Sold by R. H. EX-LAMT, druggist. Only 25 cents.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

PHILIPPINE BILL

IN THE SENATE.

Fruitless Effort Made to Secure an Agreement on a Time for a Vote.

THE ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Committee Opposed to the House Resolution and Refused to Report It—House Proceeds—The Immigration Bill Passed.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A fruitless effort was made just before the adjournment of the Senate to-day to secure an agreement on a time for a vote on the Philippine bill. The discussion indicated that some day next week eventually would be agreed upon, but no time was fixed. During the discussion a proposition was made that a time be fixed, on alternate Tuesdays, beginning next week, for a vote on the Philippine bill, the Nicaragua bill and the Cuban reciprocity bill, and that a final adjournment be agreed on for the fourth Tuesday, but it was too startling to be taken seriously, although some Senators regarded it favorably.

For several hours Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, discussed the Philippine question, concluding the speech which he began yesterday. After reviewing and commenting on the general Philippine question he attacked the pending bill, particularly its provisions regarding the holdings of lands. He declared that it was monstrous and never should be enacted into law. He urged that the Philippines be granted their independence and drew an eloquent word-picture of the turning over to the Filipinos of the islands. He said that upon which they had established a government.

Early in the session, a committee was appointed by the Senate to confer with a like committee of the House about the disagreement which has arisen between the two houses as to the Army Appropriation bill. In the course of a colloquy between Senator Lodge and Senator Du Bois at the conclusion of Senator Patterson's speech, it was developed that four speeches yet remained to be delivered in the general debate—by Senator Spooner, Senator Bacon, Senator Clay and Senator Carmack.

Senator Burrows, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported that the majority of the committee was opposed to the House resolution providing for the election of senators by the people, that a majority of the committee was in favor of the DeWitt amendment providing that the election of senators in all States shall be uniform and Congress shall have power to enforce the amendment; and finally, the majority of the committee was opposed to the resolution amended.

In answer to inquiries, Senator Burrows said that the committee by majority vote had refused to report the resolution as amended to the Senate, either favorably or adversely.

House of Representatives. The House to-day passed the Shattuck Immigration bill. The feature of the day was a lively debate upon the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at immigrant stations. It was precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Bower, of Kansas, to prohibit such sale, which was carried, 33 to 18. Having won this victory, Mr. Bower followed it up with an amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the capitol, and it prevailed by a still larger majority—48 to 16.

The bill brings together into one act all the scattered legislation heretofore enacted in regard to the immigration of aliens into the United States, and ranges it in sequence, etc., eliminates what has become obsolete by reason of subsequent legislation, amends some of the administrative provisions and adds some new provisions to the general laws made necessary by the extension of the territorial limits of the United States. Among the more important changes are those increasing the head tax on aliens coming into the United States from \$1 to \$150; adding to the exclusion classes epileptics, persons who advocate the overthrow of government by force, prostitutes and procurers (whose entry is now a felony, but whose entry is not to be a crime unless they are in the contract labor law to include "offer, solicitation or promise" providing for the fine of steamship companies which receive at the port of departure aliens afflicted with loathsome or contagious diseases, instead of providing as now for their deportation upon their arrival here; extending the time within which an alien who becomes a public charge may be deported from one to two years and providing that coming immigrants shall be subject to a continuing order until disposed of. A vote will be taken upon the rule to-morrow.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Final Agreement Reached—Appropriation for Upper Cape Fear \$50,000.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.
WASHINGTON, May 27.—The conference of the two houses of Congress on the River and Harbor bill to-day reached a final agreement on that bill. The exact figures showing the aggregate result or their work have not been determined, but it can be stated that of the \$2,000,000 appropriation added by the Senate only about \$4,500,000 was retained, the provisions calling for the remaining \$5,000,000 being rejected by the House. As the bill will be reported it makes a total appropriation of \$65,000,000 in direct appropriations and for work authorized. Some of the Senate amendments which were retained are the following: Inland waterways, \$1,000,000; Cape Fear river, \$50,000; Cape Fear river, \$50,000; Ashley river, South Carolina, \$25,000.

The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs has agreed to report favorably the bill providing for the retirement of Naval Constructors Richmond P. Hobson.

For Croup use OHE-NEY'S EXPECTORANT. For sale by HARRIS' Palace Pharmacy.

ANOTHER ERUPTION OF MARTINIQUE'S VOLCANO.

Huge Clouds Rolling Over Fort de France in Great Masses—Severe Rain Storm in St. Vincent.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

FORT DE FRANCE, ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE, May 26, 9 P. M.—Mont Pelée is again in eruption. Huge ink-black clouds are rolling over Fort de France in great masses, in which there are peculiar lightning flashes. The inhabitants are now locking into the great square of the town. If the demonstration increases a panic is imminent. A very heavy surf has been beating on the shore for two hours, and an enormous, greyish yellow cloud, at a great height, is dimly visible in the direction of Mont Pelée. The night is intensely dark and the stars are only slightly visible.

Fort de France is in no danger from the volcano, but there is considerable apprehension of a panic in the night time should the greyish yellow cloud reach here and ashes and stones begin to fall.

KINGSTOWN, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, May 26.—On Saturday night the dense clouds forming a canopy over the greater part of the island lowered and a severe thunder storm accompanied by a heavy rainfall, broke over St. Vincent and continued until to-day, causing the mud streams in the windward district of Georgetown to be flooded. The water pipes were damaged, several houses were washed away and two lives were lost. The rainfall was so heavy that it disturbed the bodies of the buried victims of the volcanic disaster, and corpses were putrid flesh hanging to the bones were exposed to view.

During the rain storm the Saffire volcano appeared to give forth dense clouds of vapor and steam, rising to a considerable height and spreading over the neighborhood. Roaring sounds from the mountain caused apprehension of another eruption. Severe lightning lasted all night Saturday and Sunday. Eight inches of rain fell at Kingstown between Saturday and Monday, the heaviest downfall since the hurricane.

ROSALE, ISLAND OF DOMINICA, B. W. I., May 27.—During the whole of last night ashes from the volcano on the island of Martinique fell here in greater quantities than ever experienced since the outbreak of Mont Pelée.

SPANISH CABINET CRISIS.

A Disagreement Regarding Government Policy Concerning Religious Orders.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, May 27.—A crisis in the cabinet has occurred. At the meeting of the cabinet to-day Senator Canalejas, the minister of agriculture, insisted upon the necessity of convening the chamber immediately to discuss the religious question. Other members of the cabinet opposed the proposal and Senator Canalejas resigned. After this action the remainder of the cabinet placed their portfolios at the disposal of Senator Sagasta, the premier, to enable him to solve the difficulty. Senator Canalejas disagreed with the government regarding its policy of coming to an understanding with the religious orders on the question of the religious orders.

MISSING BOY FOUND.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

Eighteen Year Old Son of a Prominent Citizen of Yonkers, N. Y.
NEW YORK, May 27.—Walter Bolger, the 18-year old son of Paul S. Bolger, of Yonkers, N. Y., who disappeared from his home on November 19th last, has been found by his father after one of the most remarkable searches in history. The young man was located on the training ship Franklin, at Norfolk, Va., to-day, and later his mother heard his voice over the long distance telephone from Washington.

STORMY WEATHER AT SEA.

Seamen Swept Overboard and Drowned from the Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which arrived to-day from Bremen, lost two seamen overboard on the voyage and four others had a narrow escape from a similar fate. Stormy weather was encountered during the latter part of the trip and last Friday six sailors were blown overboard trying to close two heavy iron doors were swept in an enormous sea and caught over the deck. Two of them were swept overboard and drowned. The other four managed to slip into a gangway and so escaped. Two life-buoys were cast drift. The vessel steamed about the buoy for an hour and a half before giving up search for the men. They were heavily clad and it is thought they sank immediately.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington, 7; Cleveland, 1. Baltimore, 7; Chicago, 1. Boston, 6; St. Louis, 9. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Brooklyn-Philadelphia—rain. Boston-New York—wet grounds. Pittsburgh-Cincinnati—cold weather. SOUTHERN LEAGUE. Atlanta, 13; Little Rock, 3. Birmingham, 0; Memphis, 1—ten innings. Chattanooga, 7; New Orleans, 0. Nashville, 18; Shreveport, 5.

REV. DR. PALMER.

The Aged Presbyterian Divine Unconscious and Slowly Sinking.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—The condition of Dr. B. M. Palmer, the Presbyterian divine who was recently injured in a trolley car accident in this city, underwent a serious change for the worse to-day and Dr. Palmer is reported to-night as slowly sinking. His pulse and heart are regular, but he remains unconscious, his vitality is steadily decreasing and it is feared that death is likely to occur at any time, although he may live a day or two longer.

President Roosevelt has signed the Indian Appropriation bill and the Omnibus Claims bill.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

IN NEW YORK CITY

One Man Was Killed and About One Hundred People Were Injured Yesterday.

THROWN INTO AN EXCAVATION

Accident Caused by the Breaking Down of a Temporary Sidewalk Upon Which a Crowd of People Were Standing.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Elvin L. Coolidge, circulation manager of the New York Commercial, was almost instantly killed and about 100 others injured this evening by the breaking down of a temporary sidewalk on Fifth avenue and 18th street. Some of those injured may die.

Those who fell were part of a crowd gathered to watch the parade of military units of the visit of the French Republic commission in this city. Two hundred persons were on the sidewalk when it gave way. They were precipitated twenty feet into an excavation for a new building and fell on piles of building material. The accident occurred just as the head of the parade had passed the corner. The French visitors had come past and knew nothing of the accident until some time later.

Troop 4 had just ridden by and the Twenty-second regiment was passing in the honor of the visit of the French Republic commission in this city. The accident occurred just as the head of the parade had passed the corner. The French visitors had come past and knew nothing of the accident until some time later.

The authorities are busy endeavoring to discover who was to blame for the accident. Coroner Scholer says the sidewalk had not been built of material strong enough to stand such a great weight as burdened it this evening. He said the real cause of the accident was the giving way of an upright timber, four by twelve in dimensions, that extended from the bottom of the excavation to the cross beams of the sidewalk. The timber, he said, was rotten and very weak.

Considering the nature of the accident and the number of persons in it, the hospital surgeons express surprise at the few who received serious hurts. Many were able to go directly home after having their injuries treated by the ambulance surgeons. Those taken to the hospitals and who sustained the worst injuries are: George Easing, patrolman, scalp wound and shock; James J. Kelly, M. J. Manus, patrolman E. L. Cook.

EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE

Two Men Killed and Four Others Seriously Injured at Manchester, Va., on the A. C. L. Tracks.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., May 27.—Two men dead and four men seriously injured is the result of a locomotive explosion in Manchester, Va., to-day. The accident occurred on the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line, the engine being attached to train No. 91, a local freight which left this city at 5:08 A. M. for Rocky Mount, N. C. The cause of the explosion is a matter of conjecture. A crowd of men gathered and many will try to fix the responsibility. The dead: Robert Gwathmey, engineer, 37 years old, of Manchester, Va.; James J. Kelly, trainman, 31 years old, of Manchester, Va.; John Taylor, colored fireman, Manchester, terribly scalded; John Moody, conductor, slightly injured; Stephen Vassar, colored; William Savage, Manchester, train man, badly scalded about head and body.

The force of the explosion was terrific and the wreck of the engine was blown into the air and fell in a pile of twisted metal. Large fragments of it were hurled great distances. Several freight cars were also wrecked. Engineer Gwathmey was instantly killed, but he was not injured. A few hours. The injured who survive were on the first car behind the engine when the explosion came. They were thrown off the car and were unconscious when picked up later. Taylor, the fireman, was blown a considerable distance, too, and lay still, scalded and otherwise injured, until the relief work began.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

British Government Confident of a Peaceful Settlement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 27.—The British cabinet was in session for two hours to-day discussing the communications received from Pretoria since the meeting of the ministers on Friday last. It is understood that the inner-committee of the cabinet will telegraph the result of the deliberations to Pretoria this afternoon. The Boer delegates at the Transvaal capital will then probably return to Vereeniging and report to the burghers assembled there. According to the views of the officials here there is nothing to warrant the pessimistic opinions expressed in some quarters regarding the ultimate outcome of the discussions at Pretoria and Vereeniging. The Associated Press learns that the government continues to be satisfied that the negotiations will result in a peaceful settlement. Some minor points are still being discussed, but these are expected to be fully disposed of within a day or two.

WARM WIRELETS.

Herbert G. Squiers, the first minister of the United States to Cuba, arrived in Havana yesterday, and was warmly received by the Cuban government.

The Federal grand jury at Memphis has entered fully into the investigation of the cotton pool, alleged to have been organized by several railroads entering Memphis.

The American Packers' Association, with an authorized capital of \$6,000,000, was incorporated yesterday at Dover, Del. The company is empowered to loan, pack and preserve for export all kinds of meat, vegetables, fruits, etc.

Wade H. Berry, a railway mail agent, whose run is between Alexandria and Charlottesville, Va., was arrested yesterday and arraigned before United States Commissioner Fowler charged with embezzling registered letters from mail pouches. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

COAL STRIKE SITUATION.

Conference of Strike Leaders With the Governor of Pennsylvania.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 27.—The situation in the anthracite coal region was discussed at a conference between Gov. Stone, Attorney General Elkins and Thomas Duffy, T. D. Nicholls and John Fahey, district presidents of the United Mine Workers, to-day, in the Governor's private office at the executive department. The mine workers came here by invitation of the Governor to explain the exact situation in the strike region and as to what prospects there were of an early adjustment of the trouble between the coal operators and the striking miners.

President Fahey said the strikers were obeying the law and that he did not apprehend any violence which would justify the operators to call on the State authorities for the militia. The mine workers asked the Governor to pardon Thomas Harcar, who is serving three years in the Pottsville jail for rioting at Onondaga during the anthracite strike in 1900.

CHICAGO'S BEEF FAMINE.

The Meat Packers' Fight Against the Striking Teamsters.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Chicago's beef supply from the stock yards has been almost entirely cut off and unless the concessions demanded by the striking teamsters are granted within the next day or two the city will face a famine. The situation is growing more alarming with the passing of each day. Not only have the big packers failed in every attempt to smuggle meat out of the stock yards, but the wholesale and retail butchers who usually drive their own wagons to the stock yards are unable to obtain provisions have been forbidden to do so in the future. As a result there is a movement on foot among the 1,300 or more butchers of Chicago to close their shops for a week or two or as long as may be necessary to defeat the packers in their fight against the teamsters. Most of them declare that they are in sympathy with the strikers and feel that stopping the sale of beef would be the most attractive way to help the teamsters.

The Gaynor-Greene case was called yesterday before Judge LaFontaine, in the Federal court, for argument. It was then taken till Thursday.

ONE MAN'S LUCK.

Steered into a Junior Partnership by a Chance Cast of Wind.

"Speaking of taking in partners," said a downtown business man, "our boys, you might say, blow in on us, and I saw him started in our direction, though I had no idea of it at the time."

"Going down town one summer morning on a Ninth avenue elevated train, where I was sitting opposite to me a young man who caught my fancy, a substantial, earnest, straightforward looking chap, whose looks I liked first rate. He was reading a paper, and presently he tore off his paper and an advertisement caught my eye. It was for a vacant seat in a window or tried to, for as a matter of fact it didn't go out. A gust of wind with just the right twist to it came along at just that moment and blew the paper back, to fall on a vacant seat next to him."

"And as it fell something in it caught his eye, and he picked up that part which had just been trying to throw away and began reading it. He read it and ended up by folding it carefully and putting it in his pocket."

"About four minutes after I'd got in here that morning this same young man walks in and applies for a place that we had been waiting for some body to fill. Our advertisement for a man for it was in that paper which I had seen this young man try to throw away, and which a gust of wind, by one chance in a million or more, had blown back upon him and in such a manner as to fix his attention."

"As a matter of fact I hadn't liked the young man's act of throwing the paper out of an elevated car window. A paper floating down and around as that would do might frighten horses and lead to no end of trouble and lots of damage, but no one man thinks about everything, and he'd been blown away and began reading it. He read it and ended up by folding it carefully and putting it in his pocket."

"Sort of queer, eh?"—New York Sun.

A CORDIAL RECEPTION.

The Book Agent Got One That Wasn't Intended For Him.

There is a farmer living just north of Evanston and a book agent somewhere in the cosmopolitan desert of Chicago each of whom feel that the other is a victim of a cruel circumstance. Last week the farmer had a note from a nephew to say that the boy would visit the farm on Thursday. The nephew had not met for fifteen years, and the old man drove to the station in his most uncomfortable coat that he might welcome his sister's child. But the young man failed to arrive. After waiting till the last passenger had disappeared the old man drove away, disappointed.

The book agent entered into the dramatic personae early the next morning. Looking over the top rail of the barnyard gate, he called, "Hello, uncle!" "Say, this must be heaven," murmured the agent, following the farmer into the house and explaining that everybody at home was as well as could be expected. Not till the agent was full of a boiled dinner and attempted to sell a book did the farmer begin to see a dim light. Charged with impersonating the missing nephew, the agent explained that he greeted all other strangers in the same way and even had a few almost real ones in South Clark street in Chicago.

When last seen by the farmer, the agent was still running, and when the next nephew does come he may find an electric current in the latesting—Chicago Tribune.

One Good Point.

Crabbe-I hadn't been introduced to him three minutes before he began to talk guff.

Bunker—And you didn't like that, eh?

Crabbe—Indeed I did. If a man's an idiot, I like to find it out right away—Philadelphia Press.

Would Not Be Noticed.

Applicant—Yes, madam. I wish to secure bread, but I must inform you that I am a vegetarian, madam.

Mrs. Slimditt—Oh, that will be all right. You will not be expected to eat the meat. None of the others ever do.

HOYT'S JOKE ON M'KEE.

How the Playwright Had a Bit of Fun With His Manager.

On one occasion Manager McKee was watching a performance from a box, where he was seated with some friends.

During the first act an usher came to him with the information that a gentleman was waiting at the door to see him on most important business.

"Tell him I can't come out—I'm very busy," was the answer.

The usher returned in a moment to say that the man insisted on seeing Mr. McKee, who again sent out word that it was impossible to see him.

The man outside then sent in the message that he was an author and had a play that he wished McKee to read immediately.

This incensed the manager, who said to the usher:

"Tell that fool out there that this is no time to bring a play to be read. Get him out of the place—I won't see him. I won't read his play."

A few minutes later the usher came back and informed McKee that the man utterly refused to go without seeing him, and that he must be granted an interview, also that he was quite sure that the manager would not only read his play, but he would also produce it, and added that he would be \$10,000 that Hoyt & McKee would be only too glad to get the play.

At that McKee became furiously angry, and, excusing himself to his party, left the box with the intention of personally inviting the persistent author to begone.

"Where's that idiot who insists on seeing me?" he asked of the treasurer at the box office. Then the treasurer pointed to a man standing in the shadow with a roll of manuscript under his arm.

It was Hoyt, with his newly finished play, which he had handed to McKee, who said to those present:

"It's on me—what'll you have, boys?"—New York Clipper.

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Car Load of extra fine bananas just arrived and will be sold this week at 10¢ per bunch. For sale on Front street, adjoining the lot